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Director Deborah Taylor Tate  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *Generic Gas Docket 05-00046*

Dear Director Tate:

Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC" or "Company") proposes that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") hold a workshop in its ongoing natural gas Generic Docket (05-00046) to address issues related to the high price of natural gas. Because this is such an important issue, CGC requests that the TRA address the Company's proposed workshop at its Generic Docket proceeding on Wednesday, October 5, 2005.

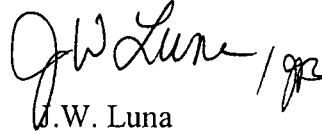
The Company believes that the most appropriate format for the workshop would be to have a presentation by an independent expert on the short and long range balance of supply and demand in the North American natural gas market and the implications of this balance for natural gas prices in Tennessee and the nation. Following this presentation, workshop participants should engage in facilitated group discussions to address (1) the impact of high natural gas prices on consumers, (2) the opportunities to address volatility in natural gas prices, and (3) the impact of high gas prices on demand destruction. The purpose of the group discussions will be to identify potential short-term, medium-term, and long-term opportunities for the industry, regulators, and other stakeholders to address these challenges together. The groups will then share details of their discussions with the other workshop participants.

The Company proposes that the workshop be held during the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> or, alternatively, during the week prior to that. Additionally, the Company is pleased to offer that the workshop be facilitated by independent experts from Concentric Energy Advisors, a nationally recognized energy and utility consulting firm, at the Company's expense.

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We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this proposal with you further in the near future

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.W. Luna", followed by a small, stylized mark that looks like a checkmark or a flourish.

J.W. Luna  
Counsel for Chattanooga Gas Company

cc Archie Hickerson  
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